

DYING, RENOUNCES
FREE MASONRY

Dr. McDermott Gives Up Fraternity to Become Catholic on Death Bed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 16.—Dr. McDermott, on his death bed, Dr. William J. McDermott, a Freemason for fifty years and one of the most active members of the fraternity in the Bronx, has given a shock to the members of that organization.

The physician died at his home, No. 325 West Avenue, Sunday, after a short illness. The members of Wyoming Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which he was the founder and first master, planned to give him a funeral, but he declined, and he had received a visit from Father Parks, of St. Thomas's Roman Catholic Church, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Bryant Avenue, who administered the last rites of the Church after his disavowal of Masonry.

Dr. McDermott was born of Roman Catholic parents, but when a young man he drifted away from the Church, and for half a century had nothing to do with it. He married a Protestant, and his children were raised in the Protestant faith. Frequently he attended the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches. Just after attaining his majority he joined the Masonic lodge, and for twenty years was a member of it. He was a member of the lodge for twenty years, and two years later he married the woman now his widow, who also is a Protestant. At one time the physician was worth \$500,000, but through unfortunate speculation he had lost almost everything. He was seventy-two years old.

When he was taken seriously ill four weeks ago, he asked to see a priest. Father Parks was sent for. To him the physician expressed a wish to receive the sacraments of the Church.

He was buried from St. Thomas's Church.

CORNERS VIOLET MARKET

Rockefeller Starts in New Business With Old-Time Success.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 16.—John D. Rockefeller has started a new business, and has cornered the violet market. This announcement, though it is not new to the world, is new to the people who have been buying violets a day from Mr. Rockefeller at Dobb's Ferry, came like a thunderbolt to the violet market.

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LEAVES SOUTHERN.

Becomes General Manager N. Y. New Haven and Hartford.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 16.—Simuel Higgs, mechanical superintendent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Washington, has accepted the position of general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Mr. Higgs's appointment will date from April 1st, though it is probable he will not be able to assume his duties until a few days later.

Prevent Killing Female Seals.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, C., March 16.—The Senate today passed without discussion the joint resolution authorizing the President to negotiate with the government of Great Britain to secure a review of the regulations for the catching of fur-bearing seals in Alaska so as to obtain an abatement of the killing of female seals, and thus preserve the seal industry.

Court at Big Stone Gap.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, C., March 16.—The House today passed without discussion a bill to authorize the holding of a regular term of the District Court of the United States at the Western District of Virginia in the city of Big Stone Gap, Va.

The MAN ABOUT TOWN

(BY HARRY TUCKER.)

As we looked up at Jack Munro and saw that black spot under his eye we felt he was a good fellow. He was a fellow to have with you any time you started to go out to raise a rough house. He ate about the same food as you did, and he would drink anything but water, and when we saw him reach that big paw of his over for the bread tray we felt that if he ever ran against us it would be all off for a while.

And yet Jim Bacci says it's two to one that he gets licked by Jeffries.

We got our doubts.

We saw Jeffries once and had to say some nice things about him, because we were afraid to slap his face.

And now we have saw Munro.

Between the two we feel that the new-comer is going to win out, and when we shook hands with him we said to ourselves:

"We have shook the land of the next champion."

Mr. Fred Watson and Mr. Harry Byers are a couple of good fellows.

They belong to "Arizona," and they look off the stage like a pair of cowboys sure enough.

They promised to tell us some good stories before we gave away this week, and when they did we were sure to hear some good ones.

Watson looks like Jeffries, and we think he could give anyone a good run for their money in a boxing match.

We saw a fellow yesterday with a straw hat on and an overcoat.

So we feel that we can say the harbingers of spring are here.

A man who will pull an straw hat and go out on the street and have people look at him and laugh when he comes out, it is enough in itself to think that summer is only a few days away.

Even if it is snowing on the Eastern Shore.

INSTRUCTIONS.

RICHMOND, VA., FEB. 10.—MR. MELVILLE DANIELS, 67 East Broad St., City.

Dear Mr. Daniels: After taking a course in Physical Culture and Deep Breathing, and your direction, I have been greatly benefited, and I heartily recommend your method to all who wish to feel that life is worth living.

With good wishes for your continued success, I am, very truly, ALICE BRADFIELD, 2 S. Third St., Richmond, Va.

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LOST—A DIAMOND CHIFF BUTTON, RETURNED TO 115 West Gray Street.

LOST—WHITE AND LEMON COLORED UNDERWEAR, about six or seven months old. Return to 48 N. Sixth, no reward.

HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED, A RELIABLE RESTAURANT COOK, call between 4 and 6 P. M., with references, at DELAWARE, 310 East Main Street.

WANTED, AT THE ART SCHOOL, 113 1/2 Capitol Street, several young men with \$20 to \$50 who would like to learn to make \$50 to \$100 a month; day and evening.

CLERK—WANTED, A YOUNG MAN as clerk in a leading jewelry store, must have good habits; one with experience preferred. Address JEWELLER, care this office.

CHEMIST—WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS chemist who understands the manufacturing of high-grade dyes; none but thoroughly competent party need apply. Address P. O. Box 802, Norfolk, Va.

A BRIGHT BOY TO WRITE AN ORIGINAL, essay on the Panama Canal, using 200 words or less, that will win the first prize of \$100,000. Write your name and address on a piece of paper and mail it to the following address: P. O. Box 802, Norfolk, Va.

WANTED, TRAVELING SALESMAN TO sell a line of men's and boys' pants in Virginia; only experienced party need apply. Address P. O. Box 802, Norfolk, Va.

EARN \$20 TO \$100 MONTHLY CORRESPONDING for newspapers; \$5 column for work in Virginia; no canvassing. Send for particulars. NORTHERN PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED, FOR U. S. ARMY: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For particulars apply to Recruiting Officer, 110 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, PHARMACIST, REGISTERED in Virginia; young man preferred; must be honest, sober and not afraid of work; give references and state salary wanted. Address 414 State Street, Bristol, Tenn.

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED HOTEL manager for Southern summer resort. Address, with full particulars, salary wanted, references, care this office.

WANTED, TO KNOW IF YOU WILL distribute advertising matter; reliable salary; \$5 weekly and expenses. TRIUMPH CO., Dallas, Texas.

HELP WANTED—Female.

THREE SALESLADIES WANTED, APPLY at new store, 25 W. Broad, 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock P. M.

LADIES FOR PIECE WORK AT HOME; steady. Call strictly 12 to 4, 518 East Clay.

WANTED, LADY OR GENTLEMAN FOR real estate office; hours 9 to 5; work light; salary \$100 per month; references. "REAL ESTATE," care this office.

WANTED, A GOVERNMENT TO TEACH the English branches and Music during the summer months; must be a graduate of a college; salary \$100 per month; references. "GOVERNMENT," care this office.

STENOGRAPHERS—WANTED, AT ONCE, a rapid typewriter and stenographer; must be able to write and dictate; salary \$100 per month; references. "STENOGRAPHERS," care this office.

SITUATION WANTED, Female. A young lady desires a position as a stenographer or typewriter; salary \$100 per month; references. "SITUATION WANTED," care this office.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY DESIRES A POSITION as a stenographer or typewriter; salary \$100 per month; references. "WANTED—YOUNG LADY," care this office.

SALESMEN WANTED.

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CALL FOR DRINKERS' POUND CAKE, all grocers sell it. DRINKERS', 1234 North Sixth.

DENTISTRY.

DR. H. V. DES FORTES, DENTIST, 625 E. MAIN ST., BETWEEN 6TH & 7TH STS. TELEPHONE 396.

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THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS WE DO GIVES you the best sign in the South. SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 1212 E. Main, Phone 123.

AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING.

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING—COST ACCOUNTING and auditing of books and methods a specialty; work solicited. EVANS & FARRAR, P. O. Box 117.

GOLD AND SILVER BUYERS.

WANTED, OLD GOLD AND SILVER IN any condition; highest cash price paid; will give Watches, Jewelry, Silverware in exchange. A. M. MEYER & SONS, Jewelers, No. 23 Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

FINE LOT OF GOLD FISH, CANARIES, CLOVES and Aquarium supplies just received.

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To further increase the interest in our classified columns we shall distribute THREE PRIZES PER DAY.

We shall submit five questions each morning, the answers to which will be found in our columns of that day, and will give prizes as mentioned below to three persons who answer the questions correctly and send in the best articles of about twenty-five words on "Why I Read Advertisements."

Here is to-day's list of questions, the answers to which are to be found in our classified columns to-day:

1. Who advertises "Six Prizes for Best Essays on Panama Canal"?
2. Who advertises "Auditing and Accounting"?
3. Who advertises "Early Spring Opening"?
4. Who advertises "Second Hand Browsers"?
5. Who advertises "Tinning and Plumbing on West Main Street"?

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This contest is open to all except employees of The Times-Dispatch or members of their families.

Answers to each daily set of questions must be received by noon of the following day.

Write your answers to the questions on one side of the paper and your essay on the other, with your name and address.

First Prize—Two tickets to Bijou Saturday night.

Second Prize—Fifty cents.

Third Prize—Fifty cents.

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THE MISSISS PIZZER, PERMANENT and transient board, No. 117 and 119 East Third Street, near Franklin Street, near Jefferson Hotel.

WANTED, TO MAKE AN ANNUAL arrangement with a family of adults to rent to them half of a well furnished corner house, on Grace Street and give table board. Address "PARTNER," care this office.

WANTED, BOARDERS FOR FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms; also table board; best of fare; 605 East Grace, Phone 1065.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED, ROOM FOR LIGHT HOUSE-keeping, family of four; best location. J. D. M., care this office.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

WANTED, OCCUPANTS FOR ROOMS on second and third floor, with board, in the vicinity of Howard Street. Address "ROOMS," care Carrier No. 25.

12 W. CLAY, FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE rooms for light housekeeping, with the use of bath; centrally located. For further information apply 19 W. Clay Street.

FLATS WANTED.

WANTED, BY APRIL, 2TH, FLAT, centrally located, suitable for housekeeping for family two adults. "S. C.," care of this office.

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FOR RENT—SECOND FLOOR OF THREE large rooms, two closets and bath room at 114 North Seventh Street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—STORE NO. 7 EAST BROAD Street, in center of retail trade; small store. East Cary Street. T. J. TODD, 391 East Grace Street.

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I HAVE MOVED MY MACHINE SHOPS from 310 N. Fifth Street to No. 18 N. Seventh, between Main and Franklin Streets, and my motorcycle store to No. 224 West Broad Street. E. A. DENNER.

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WHEN YOU CONTRACT WITH US FOR tinning, plumbing and gas-fitting you may be sure it's done right; also agents for celebrated Kellogg Hot Air Furnaces and Water Gas Ranges. F. S. DALTON & CO., 110 Gervais Street.

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